

COUNT TOLSTOI DIED ON SUNDAY

GREAT RUSSIAN WRITER SUCCESSFUL IN INFLAMMATION AT ASTAPOVA.

Astapova, Nov. 20.—Count Tolstoy died here at 8 a.m. He was unconscious for some time before the end came and failed to recognize his wife when she entered his bedroom.

It was October 15th, when for reasons that have not yet been fully made clear, that Tolstoy fled from his home at Yasnaya Polyana, practically deserting his wife and family. To the former he left a note in which he declared he could no longer live surrounded by luxury and had fled in order that he might spend his last days in solitude. The disappearance was kept a family secret for nearly a month and then the Countess, almost distracted by her failure to get any news of her husband's whereabouts, made the fact known.

Search instituted for him.

He had lived for years a most simple life and this caused general apprehension that his mind might be failing. His friends and members of his family at once organized themselves into searching parties with the result that on November 19th he was found on the estate of Abriskoff, a wealthy manufacturer, where he had fled.

As a matter of fact, in attempting his flight Tolstoy, who was 63 years old, overestimated his powers of endurance and quickly succumbed to the hardships of a winter journey. An inflammation of the lungs set in and when Dr. Makovicki, who had accompanied the Count, attempted to get him back home, it was found that he could not even stand the railway journey, comparatively short as it was. He had to be taken from the train at the little station of Astapova, where a lodging was found for him but he was not of a railway trackman. There he was forced to remain, the inflammation of the lungs gradually becoming worse, and supping his vitality until he could be kept alive only by the constant administration of stimulants to keep up his heart action.

The fact of his communication from the Greek Catholic Church weighed heavily on Count Tolstoy's mind. In his delirious moments he made constant reference to the fact and when in possession of his faculties would also refer to it bitterly. Every possible effort was made by his friends and even by Emperor Nicholas himself, to bring about a recanting of the decree of excommunication, but without result. The Holy Synod remained obdurate on the point declaring that Tolstoy himself had given no indication that he desired a reconciliation and refused to take the initiative in the matter.

Tolstoy also refused a reconciliation with his family, both his wife and children being denied entrance to his sick chamber until he lapsed into unconsciousness.

Forbade Cloning of Theories.

Astapova, Nov. 19.—The police today forbade the theatres from suspending any performance because of the death of Count Tolstoy. Nevertheless, the playhouses were closed as the actors refused to appear. At the Moscow Armenian Church, a public requiem was proposed.

Refuse to Take Action.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 20.—The church in the person of Metropolitan Antonius of St. Petersburg, Vladimir of Moscow and Vladimir of Kiev and Loushoff, chief procurator of the Holy Synod, decided tonight to leave things as they were with respect to Tolstoy. A synodal synod has not been called and telegraphic instructions have been sent to the bishops informing them that requiems were not permissible.

Subbed at the News.

Virtually the whole population of Astapova was there when a voice sobbed at the News: "Leo Nikolaevich is dead." There was a moment of silence. Then every head was bowed and there were sounds everywhere of weeping. One called out: "His heart was hurt by his unbounded love for humanity," and this and similar phrases ran from mouth to mouth through the weeping Russian gathered there. Later in the day all the peasants in the district flocked there. None was valiant from the death chamber through which there was a constant stream of visitors, into the hands of many school children, a chamber decorated with pine branches. All visitors have been given permission to photograph the body if they wished. M. Gumbert, the sculptor, will take a death mask.

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Stearns, Thos. Draves and H. C. Hearn made a trip to Stony Plain on Saturday.

Mr. Ed. Tattersall drove W. Tooley to Stony Plain. Mr. Tooley is returning to Edmonton by the Empress line.

Mr. Ned Hardy was in Stony Plain last Saturday.

Mr. D. McKay made a trip to the Capital on Thursday last.

Mr. R. T. Porter left for Vancouver last Friday, where he will spend the winter.

Mr. G. Taylor has returned to his home.

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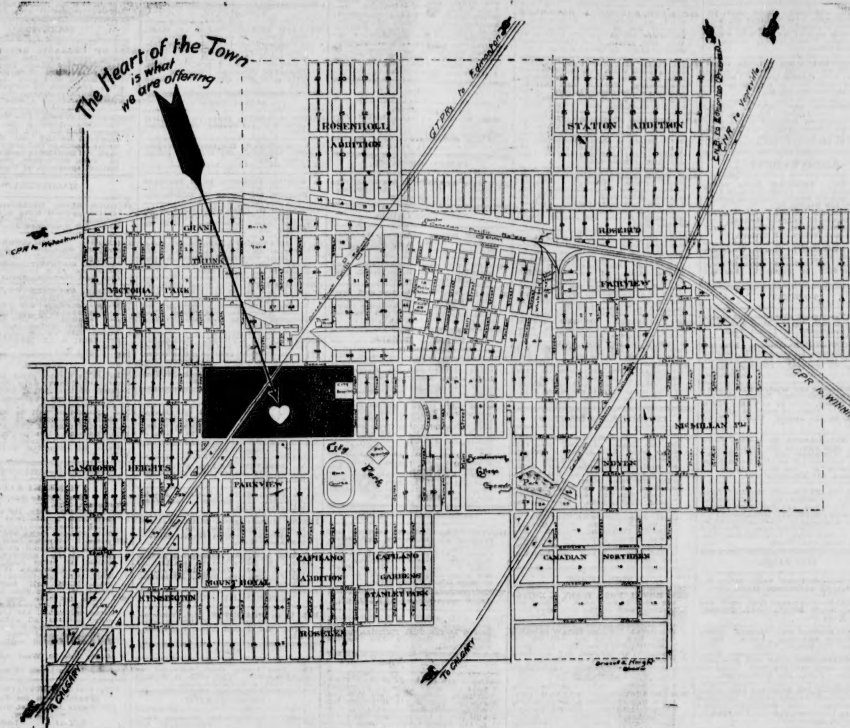
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